

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

We hazard nothing in predicting for Col. Preston the most brilliant success as a diplomatist, and earnestly trust, as the result of his labors, we may acquire and annex the magnificent island of Cuba.

Brookridge are still here. The rest of the Kentucky delegation have returned to their homes.

OCCASIONAL

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

There is a movement progressing towards annexing all of Nebraska south of Platte river to Kansas. This part of the Territory covers an area 100 miles, North and South, and 400 East and West. The Nebraskans generally favor the project.

**W** The English lords, Cavendish and Ashby, seem to enjoy themselves like lords, in St. Louis, where they now are camping. On Christmas eve, with six other "devilish good fellows," they had a jolly time—the party drinking 43 bottles of champagne (six bottles apiece.) That's what my lords do.

**N**EW YORK MORALS.—Freeman Cutting, a young sailor, was murdered yesterday forenoon in a house on 4th street, near Broadway.

**F**LYNN, alias "Mickey," a well known Fourth Ward rowdy. A dispute about one of the female inmates of a house led to the homicide. Flynn was arrested.

**I**SAAC F. SMITH, a colored youth, on Saturday was robbed five times by a white man named Kinney, and the same are pronounced.

**O**n Christmas evening John Taylor stabbed his wife in the arm street.

**W**HEN CHRISTMAS, and Stephen Mack, residing in the same street.

back from an unknown person, who made his escape.—*N. Y. Times, Monday.*

☞ We have a rumor from Washington, that an attempt will be made by a resolution in the House, to rescind the prohibition which prevents United States Consuls from receiving presents from foreign Governments.

☞ The Petersburg (C. W.) Review says that on Friday last Mrs. Elmhurst, of Ottnaber, who had, for some months, been under strict supervision, on account of insanity, eluded the vigilance of her attendant, and deliberately chopped off the head of her

The wretched woman was taken to the county jail.

☞ Jas. Galbreath, an old citizen, jumped from the roof of his house, in Cincinnati, on Monday, and died the following day from injuries received. He was crazy.

☞ The New Brunswick, N. J. News records the singular death of a man and woman near that place, Dec. 17. John Moore and his wife fell overboard from the canal boat "C. Smith," belonging to the Troy and Western Line. They came from New York and were bound to Lambertville. A detective, who was on duty, saw them fall.

On board another boat, Mr. Moore tried to persuade his wife to go into the cabin, which she refused to do. He then attempted to force her into the cabin, in order to put a stop to the quarrel, which she resisted, and in the struggle both fell overboard. They were rescued Tuesday and leave for New Orleans tomorrow. They have three children, which were on board the boat.

The filibuster fever appears to be raging more violent in Mississippi and Alabama. Meetings of sympathy, aid, and comfort, have been lately held in various parts of those States. Major O'Hara, editor of the Mobile Register, addresses the following:

**NOVEL RACE.**—Two novel races took place on Boston Common recently. Mr. Day, who weighs 215 pounds, and Mr. Augustus M. Bryant, who weighs 140 pounds; Day, being handicapped, carried upon his shoulders a man weighing 309 pounds, and ran five rods while Bryant ran ten rods, for 210 a side. Day won by six yards. The second race was a single dash of twenty rods between the two.

THE PRISONER OF THE HOLIDAY.—Yesterday morning there were no less than sixty-one persons brought before the police court, who had been arrested during Christmas and the day following. As the more direct fruits of a day devoted to idleness, there were *twenty-one* cases of assault and battery, all occurring within the previous 24 hours.—*Continued.*

CONVICTION OF SARGENT ALIAS HAND.—Jacob Shuster alias Tom Hand, who has spent some thirty years of his life in prison, was again convicted of larceny.

BRIDGEPORT, N. Y., Friday last. He was charged with forging a bank note plate of the Bank of Delaware county, Pa., and a \$10 note on the same institution.

BRIDGEPORT.—One of the funniest things got up in New York lately, was the excursion of an amateur association, in the shape of the target excursions. Each man carries a sledge instead of a gun, a Calumpanian band accompanies them, and the exercises consist in walking blindfold to the target and firing a hole through it. Not one man in twenty can do it, and the blunders that are made cause a great deal of sport.

**A NOBLE DEED AND ITS REWARD.**—Night before last, during a heavy rain and wind storm, a freight car at Salina station, on the Great Western railroad, was moved from the side track where it was standing, directly across the main track, and in such a position as to entirely impede the passing of trains. A young lad, named Peter Dunn, seeing the imminent danger, and knowing that the passenger train West would be long in

A short time, patiently waited in the storm for it, and by accident stopped the train in time to prevent the collision. It was two o'clock at night when the train came along. The little hero was brought to this city and rewarded by Superintendent Mitchell with an entire new suit of clothes, and was otherwise cared for.—*Springfield (Ill.) Jour.*

A man named Chapman killed Charley Whitcomb, a coffee house keeper, in Vicksburg, Miss., on last Thursday, by stabbing him with a bowie-knife. The murderer was arrested.

**DEUL.**—We learn that the day before yesterday

The gun was caught near this city, and two of our volunteers were killed. The fight was a close one. The weapons were pistols—the distance, twenty paces. Alderman Baumann acted as second for V. Ahlfeldt, and Coroner Eidey as second for Dr. Tegeler. Tine Gulich was on the ground as umpire, and Dr. Ignatius Langer as surgeon. They stood up for the fight about the arrangements being made for the ceremony, and Dr. Tegeler was hit. He died and missed his antagonist, V. Ahlfeldt then fired in turn, his bullet inflicting a slight flesh wound on Dr. Tegeler. The seconds here interferred, and the matter was adjusted. The quarrel originated over a game of hilliards.—*Evening Post*

The Academy of Music in the Court of Common Pleas, New York, said Mr. Hackett, the actor, for \$3000 under contract for the lease of the house for two months, at \$500. Mr. Hackett answered that the unfinished state of the house gave Mario, the tenor, a cold, and that the damages were \$3000. The verdict was given against Mr. Hackett for half the amount claimed. The special term has granted a new trial denied by the general term.

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POLICE COURT.

GEORGE W. JOHNSTON, JR.,  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29.  
ASSEMBLY.—Michael Fitzpatrick is steward of the United States Hotel, and James White a waiter in the same establishment. Last night, "Jim," as he is familiarly known, and several of his fellow servants, had a merry time, and were working overtime in making their appearance in the breakfast room. Fitzpatrick thought it essential to punish the derelict waiters, and accordingly pitched into White, who appeared before Court in his shirt sleeves, looking as cory as a stuck pig. Bond of Fitzpatrick in \$200, and own recognizance of White.

**A WIFE BEATER.**—Pat Shoson is a little, red-faced, foul appearing fellow, who belongs to that class of bipedal brutes—wife-beater. He has been guilty of the unpardonable sin of whipping and abusing his family. Sent to the workhouse for three months.

**PRACE WARRANT.**—Sam Cahill and wife were arraigned at the instance of Matthew Mayhew, that he was afraid of the formidable couple. Own recognition of Cahill and spouse.

**A NEW CRIMINAL.**—Louis Augustus was admitted to all the immunities and privileges of American citizenship, having formerly been a subject of one of beer drinking German princes.

He can now rote, unless he gets frightened by the ghostly apparition of Sam.

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**COURT OF APPEALS.**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1903.

CASES DECIDED.

Bullitt vs. Hart, McLean; affirmed.

Worthington vs. Barnard, McLean; reversed.

Cobb vs. Bailey, McLean; affirmed.

Brice vs. Calhoun, Crittenden; reversed.

Milner vs. Calvert, Fulton; reversed.

Shepherdville Iron Co. vs. Quirey, Bullitt; affirmed.

Subsides - 400000.

Smith vs. Hesse, Bullitt; affirmed.

ORDERS.

Hatch vs. Rennick, Hickman; dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Flax vs. King, Logan; rate against appeal for security for costs.

Morse vs. Stone, Graves; petition for rehearing filed. Wood's adm'r vs. Wood's devisees, Knox; on appeal to Mrs. E. P. Wood.

Jenkins vs. Smith, Smith.

Payne vs. Wilson, Shelby.

Nicht vs. Payne, Shelby.

Maddox vs. Aiken, Shelby.

Waters vs. Chinn, Shelby.

Barry et al. vs. Glenn et al., Hickman; affirmed.

Figure 1. The main components of the system.











